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Lafayette, Louisiana
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Hon. James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: Henry Sand, Reservoir A
Southwest Ridge Field
Lafayette and Vermilion Parishes, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **DAVIS PETROLEUM CORP.** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Henry Sand, Reservoir A, in the Southwest Ridge Field, Lafayette and Vermilion Parishes, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Henry Sand, Reservoir A, in the Southwest Ridge Field, Lafayette and Vermilion Parishes, Louisiana, said unit to be designated HENRY RA SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Henry Sand, Reservoir A, in the Southwest Ridge Field, within or outside of the proposed unit, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).

4. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the Henry Sand, Reservoir A, in the Southwest Ridge Field, by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of such reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.

5. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

The Henry Sand, Reservoir A, in Southwest Ridge Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 12,202 feet and 12,310 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Alpine Resources, Inc. – Philip LeBlanc No. 1 Well, located in Section 2, Township 11 South, Range 2 East, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

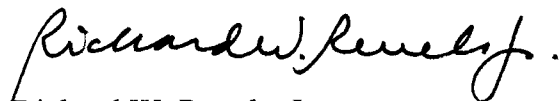
Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from David Comeaux, Leon E. Comeaux & Associates, 305 LaRue France, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, Telephone Number (337) 233-9839.

Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given. No request for the conference was received; therefore, the conference tentatively scheduled for February 3, 2005, **WILL NOT BE HELD.**

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal, along with the list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application notice is being mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,


Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties
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